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ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the two (2) documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. These documents emanated from the European search report dated February 5, 2004. Copies are provided.

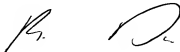
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For the convenience of the examiner, a copy of the European search report itself, and its accompanying Annex showing patent family members for the citations, are provided.

This information disclosure statement is filed at this time to place these documents with the Examiner for the initial examination on the merits.

Please take these documents into account in the initial examination along with the background information in the application as filed. An early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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